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SUBJECT: NOTARIALS: TAKING OF TESTIMONY IN VENEZUELA

REF: EMBASSY'S OM OF JULY 12, 1967

1. DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED REQUEST FROM OFFICE OF PUBLIC DEFENDER, ELIZABETH, N.J., FOR ASSISTANCE IN TAKING DEPOSITION OF A USCIT WITNESS IN CONNECTION WITH A CRIMINAL MATTER SCHEDULED FOR TRIAL IN JANUARY.

2. REFERENCED OM STATES CONSULAR OFFICER PRECLUDED FROM TAKING DEPOSITIONS IN VENEZUELA BECAUSE VENEZUELAN LAW REQUIRES THAT DEPOSITIONS IN CIVIL CASES MUST BE TAKEN BEFORE A JUDGE OF A CIVIL COURT. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO CONFIRM THAT THIS INFORMATION IS STILL ACCURATE, AND TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT IT APPLIES IN CRIMINAL AS WELL AS CIVIL MATTERS. INGERSOLL

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